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IN RE APPLICATION OF:  
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This is in reply to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2001, ("Instant Office Action") the period for response thereto having been extended to expire on December 28, 2001, pursuant to the Petition for Extension of Time, filed herewith.

REMARKS

In the instant Office Action, claims 1-11 of the above-captioned application ("Instant Application") are listed as pending and claims 1-11 are listed as subject to an election of specie requirement. To the extent that the Examiner has failed to provide any basis for the election requirement, and has thus foreclosed Applicants ability to formulate a reply thereto, Applicant respectfully traverse the election of specie requirement.